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SUBJECT: PRAGUE VISIT OF EDWARD L. GOLDMAN, SPERRY RAND COUNSEL

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1. EDWARD GOLDMAN, WASHINGTON COUNSEL, SPERRY RAND CORP-
ORATION (SR), VISITED PRAGUE APRIL 20-22 TO HELP ARRANGE FOR
JUNE VISIT OF SR CHAIRMAN J. PAUL LYET, NEW CHAIRMAN U.S.
SECTION OF CZECHOSLOVAK-U.S. ECONOMIC COUNCIL. GOLDMAN
ALSO TOOK UP SR'S PRIVATE BUSINESS WHILE HERE.

2. GOLDMAN MET WITH MYSELF AND E/C OFFICERS AND
BRIEFED US ON RECENT COUNCIL DEVELOPMENTS. HE ALSO
CALLED ON JAROSLAV PINKAVA, CHAIRMAN OF CHAMBER'S
CZECHOSLOVAK SECTION AND OFFICIALS OF CZECHOSLOVAK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND
MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT.

3. AS A RESULT OF HIS CALLS, GOLDMAN AND CZECHO-
SLOVAKS HAVE APPARENTLY AGREED THAT LYET AND GOLDMAN
WILL MEET CHAMBER PRESIDENT CERNY IN VIENNA JUNE 5
AND 6. LYET PARTY WILL THEN DRIVE TO PRAGUE JUNE 6
AND MEET ON JUNE 7 AND 8 WITH CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS.
SINCE PINKAVA WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY THEN, WE
UNDERSTAND THAT IVAN SRONEK, VICE CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL'S
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CZECHOSLOVAK SECTION, WILL RECEIVE LYET IN PLACE OF
PINKAVA. OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL PENDING.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOLDMAN VISIT WAS VERY
USEFUL AND WAS PLEASED TO NOTE CZECHOSLOVAKS'
INTEREST IN MAKING LYET VISIT A SUCCESS. WE WILL
MONITOR ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING HOSPITALITY, FOR LYET VISIT AND HAVE

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OFFERED TO ASSIST BOTH AMERICAN AND CZECHOSLOVAKS AS APPROPRIATE.
AMBASSADOR TALKED TO CERNY AT SOCIAL EVENT APRIL 20 AND NOTED
THAT IT WOULD BE IN INTEREST OF BOTH SIDES FOR MR. LYET'S VISIT TO
RECEIVE AS MUCH GOC ATTENTION AS DID INITIAL VISIT OF
FORMER US CHAIRMAN SCOTT IN MARCH, 1976.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM ED WILSON,
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OF THE ABOVE.
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